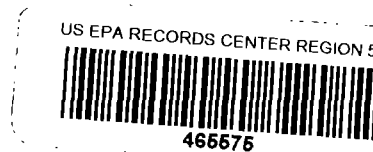


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Re: Ohio Brass Settlement at the Chemical Recovery Systems Site (CRS Site)

Dear Tom:

In response to your December 20, 2002 letter regarding De Minimis settlement at the above referenced site, enclosed please find an executed signature page for the De Minimis Consent Order in this matter. Per your letter, my understanding is that our total settlement payment will be \$3,300. This De Minimis settlement resolves Ohio Brass's potential liability at this site in accordance with the terms of the Consent Order, which we have now signed. I further understand that payment is not due until the Order is effective.

If you have any questions or comments at this time, please feel free to call me. Otherwise, we look forward to your notification that the Order has become effective and that payment is due.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter and a very happy new year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia Haught".

Tricia Haught

Enc.

cc: John F. Mulvihill, Esq.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPONDENT enters into this Consent Order in the matter of Docket Number: _____, relating to the Chemical Recovery Systems Site in Elyria, Ohio.

FOR RESPONDENT: Ohio Brass
 [Name]
 (Presently known as Hubbell
 Power Systems, Inc.)
 584 Derby Milford Road
 Orange, CT 06477

By: John F. Mulvihill
 [Name]
 John F. Mulvihill
 Its: Vice President and Assistant
 Secretary

December 31, 2002
 [Date]